

# SENATORS AND OFFICERS POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES

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In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I \_\_\_\_\_, make the following  
(Name of Senator/Officer)

disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me.

Proclaiming Justice to the Nations

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): \_\_\_\_\_

August 17, 2016 to August 24, 2016

Travel date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Destination(s): Israel

Name of accompanying family member (if any): John Lee

Relationship to Member/Officer: ☐ Spouse ☒ Child

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## Expenses for Senator/Officer:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	\$11,000 (includes both travelers)	\$1,900 (includes both travelers)	\$1,300 (includes both travelers)	Security Detail \$2,800

## Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable)

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Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See attached itinerary for details of events and meetings attended

I HAVE MADE A DETERMINATION THAT THE TRAVEL DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH MY DUTIES AS AN OFFICEHOLDER, AND DID NOT CREATE THE APPEARANCE THAT I WAS USING PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

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Briefings on the continuing threat posed to the U.S. and Israel by an Iranian regime committed to acquiring nuclear capabilities;  
In-depth discussions on the Israeli and Arab political climate and prospects for peace in the region, as well as the regional political changes taking place;  
A visit to Israel's Southern border and briefings on the recent conflict, terrorist organizations controlling these areas, and Egypt;  
A strategic survey of Israel's northern border by helicopter and a visit with IDF soldiers and their commanders;  
Meetings with Jewish and Arab residents of Judea and Samaria;  
Visits to historic and religious sites in Jerusalem and around the country.

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We hope you will be able to join us on what promises to be an insightful and educational trip. If you are able to participate, please complete the confirmation form and return to [candiceh@pjtn.org](mailto:candiceh@pjtn.org). For any questions or additional information please contact Candice Hays at (615) 778-0202. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Laurie Cardoza-Moore**  
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☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

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15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

PJTN creates documentaries, appears @conventions, reaches out to leaders to educate them. It works

**w/Congress & elected officials to root out Anti-semitism in schools&textbooks.Its Ant-BDS work**

includes college campuses to promote scientific research & collaborations w/Israel & US schools.

- 16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:**

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
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17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

**b. This trip is arranged specifically w/regard to congressional participation.**

- 18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip**

The Senator's work involved Foreign Policy, Middle east affairs, Judiciary & Energy, all of which he will

**visit & meet in Israel - to learn history & US interests in the area & other topics.**

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

## The Inabel Hotel - Jerusalem

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

**This is the lowest cost Hotel that meets all of our security & conference needs.**

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21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

The federal per diem rate for lodging in Jerusalem is \$380 per night. Our cost for lodging is \$380

per night for 2 travelers. The federal per diem for meals is \$138 per day. Our cost for

meals is \$108 per day per traveler.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Flights for the Senator will be Business class & coach for his son. This is in keeping w/our other trips

& other congressional travel.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

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## Educational Seminar in Israel

U.S. Senator Mike Lee

August 17-24, 2016

**Day 1 Depart USA Wednesday August 17**

**EL AL LY 028 - Departs Newark 1:30pm - arrives Tel Aviv**

On Thursday, August 18th at 7:00am

## Day 2 Thursday August 18

7:00 am Arrival Ben Gurion

8:30-9:30 am Jerusalem - check into hotel, breakfast

10:30-11:00 am Setting the Stage - Introduction with hosts:

## Viewpoint from the Jerusalem Promenade - Orientation & Political Update

\* Includes visit to site of future US embassy

**11:00 am-12:15 pm Jerusalem: A City United**

## From the Old City of Jerusalem to outlying neighborhoods

Topic: Exploring the city lines from 1948 to the Six Day War & today.

Speaker: Chaim Silberstein, [www.keepjerusalem.org](http://www.keepjerusalem.org)

\* With Jerusalem reunified in 1967, Israel extended the city's boundaries to include strategic hills around Jerusalem. Much of the international community still questions this decision and its political ramifications. Nebi Samuel (prophet), Ammunition Hill

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**Speaker: Itamar Marcus, Palestinian Media Watch**

**Topic: Power of the media in international diplomacy**

\* *Listening to the messages - PMW is an Israeli research institute that studies Palestinian society by monitoring and analyzing its Arab-language media and official publications. By providing translations of official Arabic materials of the Palestinian Authority, the messages can be made familiar to western audiences. These briefings have been provided at congressional hearings recently as well.*

\* Middle Eastern positions on the Iran agreement will be highlighted here.

**10:00 am Depart for Gush Etzion**

**10:45-11:30 Gush Etzion: Jerusalem's southern neighbor**

*\*The area of Gush Etzion is located just south of Jerusalem but is separated by a checkpoint and a nearby security barrier.*

*\* Jeep tour: Includes overlook, Soldier's corner; ancient and modern. Security concerns, border issues and solutions will be discussed and what can be done to assist these security concerns.*

**11:30-12:30 pm Lunch with Mayor of Gush Etzion, Davidi Perl**

**Topic: Jewish settlement - Municipal challenges**

*\* Running a Jewish town in Judea - over the 'green line'*

\* An overview of government relations with Efrat and similar towns, geared at providing insight into how 'normative' needs of a community overlap with unique security needs, together with the influence of politics - such as the question of a building freeze in order to secure diplomatic talks. How personal and national decisions influence these Jewish residents.

**12:30-1:15 pm Depart for Hebron**

**1:15-3:15pm Hebron - Overview of a shared city - in the wake of Oslo**

**Speakers: Resident David Wilder**

Topic: Creating borders and alliances - Life in a divided town:  
Potential paradigm?

## Cave of the Patriarchs

Topic: From historic roots to today's borders - a close-up view.  
4:00-5:00 pm Meet with **Mukhtar Muhammad Saad** at his home,  
Hirbet Zachariah

*\* Meet local Arab Mukhtar for personal view on coexistence in the region: son of legendary leader from 1948 - a question of heritage*

*\* Third generation coexistence with Jewish neighbors.*

### *Challenges, political concerns, failures, and hope.*

*\* What are the suggested solutions and how do they present a viable geographic alternative? View from the ground.*

### 5:00-6:00 pm Path of the Patriarchs

\* *Watershed route - The real Bible Belt.*

*Across the biblical heartland, an analysis from the field - topography, demographics, personal connections from biblical heritage to modern heroism. In order to give historical context of the territory. Gives insight into political policy and security and what can be done.*

**7:30-9:00 pm Reflecting on the Sabbath: Friday night home hospitality**

Candle lighting ceremony, synagogue.

Traditional Shabbat dinner hosted by local residents (casual) - Light the Shabbat candles together with families, explore the unique family atmosphere and share discussion on life and security issues in Israel in these auspicious times. With the Lieberman and Paley families.

## Day 4 Saturday - Shabbat - August 20

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Topic: Seeking solutions for Middle East peace

- *Including the role of the press, political parties*

9:30 am Depart for **Kohelet Policy Forum briefing**

10:00-11:30 am Policy briefing with Speakers Prof. Eugene Kontorovich,  
Prof. Moshe Koppel

Topic: Applied research and development of a feasible national ethos  
- from conceptual to legislative policies.

*\* Informing and applying issues to congressional cooperative work -  
such as potentials for peace in the region; applying democracy and the  
question of constitutional law.*

*\* See policy briefing materials*

12:00-1:00 pm Felafel lunch - A myriad of Israel culture today

1:15-2:30 pm Hotel - Prepare for PM meeting

2:30-3:00 pm Depart for Prime Minister's Office - bring passports

3:30-4:15 pm Meeting with **Prime Minister Netanyahu**

4:30-5:30 pm Meeting with **Supreme Court Justice Elyakim  
Rubinstein**

5:30 Return to hotel

6:00-7:15 pm Dinner, Town Hall meeting

with Republicans in Israel Chairman **Marc Zell**. Will discuss  
**conservative policy issues. NO discussions about Republican  
elections.**

7:30-9:30 pm **Town Hall** - public meeting, with American-Israeli  
residents

Remarks: Marc Zell, Adv.

**Moderator: Yakov Katz, Editor-in-Chief, Jerusalem Post**

### *Addressing concerns and issues facing US citizens living abroad*

*\* Issues include Iran -what next?; Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act; Policy issues and concerns -foreign and domestic, etc.*

\* Participants are residents of Israel who are also citizens of the US - gathering to raise issues of common concern in a familiar political platform. A meeting of the minds, between constituents of a sort, and their elected officials. Press invited.

## Day 6 Monday August 22

**8:00-9:30 am Depart for Heliport. Visit to Military Tank Base**

**10:00-11:00 am Aerial tour of Israel, from border to border**

*\* Geopolitical view of Israel's borders and Golan Heights - Birds' eye view of the Middle East conflicts. See the country through the eyes of an Israeli fighter pilot, and as guests of the IDF on the ground.*

## Strategic overlooks in the Golan Heights with IDF Spokesman

*\* Emerging issues - influx of global Jihad elements, ISIS and Hizballah, at the Israeli-Syrian border: this ongoing struggle is a major issue in congressional foreign policy debates, when analyzing the Middle East's political balances and forces in motion today. Can we identify and support the 'rebels'? Latest on Assad/Russia.*

**11:00-12:00 Visit to Military tank base:** Observation of field maneuvers, commanders' discussion

**12:00-1:00 pm Return helicopter flight to the south, Gazan border:**

**1:00-1:30 Meeting with Mayor of Sderot first and then the Mayor will accompany the Senator to meet with Local kindergarten and also with residents**

**1:30-2:30 Tour, overlook to Gaza with Daniel Berkley**

*\* Hear from local residents about life under rocket threats, visit local police station's rescue workers, view from city to Gaza border. A visit to Sderot is key to understanding threats facing Israel's border cities, and how the years of rocket fire shape the lives of those living in the communities most affected, physically and psychologically.*

2:30-3:30 pm Ashkelon: Overlook to Gaza from Israel's fourth largest city

**3:30-5:00 pm Israel and Middle East Energy Challenges** - visit the newly functional Dorad Power Plant, discuss options for unique energy needs in the region, potential solutions. Includes light lunch.

**5:00 pm Depart for Tel Aviv**

**6:00-7:30 pm Dinner meeting with Minister of Defense Avigdor Lieberman**

### *Return to Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem*

**Day 7 Tuesday August 23**

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast Briefing

**Speaker: General (Res.) Yaacov Amidror**

## Topic: National Security and the Middle East: An update

**9:45-10:15 am Checkout of hotel, depart Jerusalem**

10:15-11:30 am **Ofer military court and base-** with IDF Spokesman and President of the Court. Speaker: IDF Judge, President of the Court

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Topic: Adjudicating the judiciary system within a military framework

*\* Justice systems - a comparison. As a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee with relevant background, this visit provides insight not normally seen, into the IDF's challenges as military rule is the basis of law in areas beyond the 'green line' and not within the State of Israel's official borders. Gets complicated.*

*\* International standards and human rights - are highlights of this meeting, emphasizing the relationship between Israel's military court system and the people under that rule. Apartheid, boycott, military state - asking the tough questions.*

**12:00-1:00 pm Barkan industrial zone**

*\* Boycott or economic boost? With current calls to boycott Israel for its policies, it's important to take a closer look at what the people on the ground are saying. Often these voices are not raised in public.*

*\* Visit joint workplace of Jewish and Arab workers, share thoughts on potential for cooperation or separation.*

**1:30-2:30 pm Lunch at Cafe Imma- strategic overlook to Tel Aviv: Security, depth and tactical scope, with maps**

Topic: Navigating complex political realities

*\* The fact that the Shomron is one of the areas coming under Israeli rule in the 1967 Six Day War has created a situation with a questionable future. Members of Congress have the chance to hear opinions on possible solutions and how they affect the people on the ground.*

*\* Are they willing to live in a Palestinian state? Are they fearful of their personal security? Do they believe peace is viable and would they relocate if that stood in the way? These issues arise in a political discourse between the US and Israel, within the framework of current talks, and personal reflections give the Members a sense of what the future may hold.*

**2:30-3:30 pm City of Ariel - visit Ariel University**



**Flight LYOO1 Leaves at 12:45 am and arrives JFK at 5:50 am on Wednesday August 24** Arrive in NYC, depart for final U.S. destination.

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